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Getting ready for Back to School!



Have you finished all of the books on your summer reading list?



If not, we may have some selections on our Kindle and Nook. We can also download available books of your choice from <u>Overdrive</u> and <u>OneClickdigital</u>

You can borrow them for 2 weeks at no charge!



Online Resources

To access our online resources go to leander.lib.tx.us / Online Resources

Chilton's - Automotive

Chilton Library provides exclusive photographs, diagnostics designed by instructors, step-by-step repair procedures, Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) maintenance schedules, wiring diagrams, recalls and Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs) for automobiles and light trucks in one easy-to-use web site.

Directory of Open Access Journals

E-Reference collection

Legal Forms

Provides convenient, authoritative means for understanding common legal procedures through access to attorney forms.

Mango Languages

Learn practical conversation skills for the world's most popular languages.

One Click Digital downloadable audiobooks and ebooks

Overdrive

Download ebooks and audiobooks.

TexShare databases

Universal Class

UniversalClass is the leading provider of online, self-paced, continuing education courses.

Youth services

For more information contact: youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us

Thanks for reading with us this summer in our summer reading program! We had over 1000 children (ages 11 and under) participate, and over 100 teens (12-18).

We want to thank the following businesses for donating their time or services this summer:



Wonko's Toys and Games
Titan Moon Comics
Gigi's Cupcakes
Austin Aquarium
Cinemark Theaters
PDQ
Pizza Hut
PEC





Ringling Brothers Barnum and Bailey Circus
Whataburger

Chili's McDonalds Bahama Bucks

Sonic
Barrett's ATA Martial Arts
Georgetown Palace Theater
Susan, Yoga Instructor

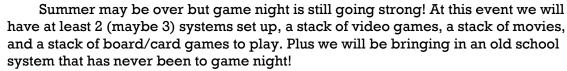
CenterStage Dance Bricks4 Kidz Urgent Care for Kids







TLeander Public Library Game Night



Leander public Library Conference Room C

Must be ages 12-19 - RSVP to gamenight@leander.lib.tx.us by August 27th to sign up.

Snacks and drinks will be provided. A prize will awarded to the winner if we have a tournament.

Computer Classes



Tuesdays nights: 6:15 -7:45 pm Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Email Basics and Social Networking.

Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 PM Computer Q&A

For more information: LPLcomps@gmail.com



Many thanks to the following local businesses and organizations for their generous prize donations that motivated our community to read for fun this summer!

Leander Library Foundation



City of Leander Parks and Recreation



Crystal Falls Golf Club

Luigi's Italian Restaurant

Leander Beer Market
H.F.B.





Austin Steam Train

Alamo Drafthouse

Volente Beach

Main Event

Joe's Sweet Balls



A Letter from our Dear Youthservices Librarian! - Goodbye Janki!

Dear Leander Public Library Patrons,

When I first started here, fresh out of library school, Leander seemed a sleepy little town - I could watch the cows grazing out of the library windows and I knew many of the patrons who came in and exactly what their topic of the moment was. We only had a handful of patrons at each event, and many residents didn't even know the library was here. It has been so satisfying to see the community grow and the library grow as a result - the library now feels like a community center instead of an empty building with a few books.

Through the years, I have gone from being a toddler's best friend to someone they try to avoid once the shyness kicks in. I've seen many teens grow up and go off to college or their first job. I've seen parents or grandparents come in with new little



siblings and a very proud big sister or brother. I will miss seeing you all continue to grow, I will miss the special moment of connecting the right book with the right person and seeing a face light up. I will miss the excitement of patrons coming in and seeing Naya (our therapy dog) in the library, which I have learned is a magic all on its own. I will miss summer reading, which comes with empty shelves and a lively library. I will miss all of the staff, who have been so supportive. I will miss Cindy, who has been an excellent person to bounce ideas off of and a great source for book and tv recommendations - she really is such an energetic and caring librarian and person, who I've learned a lot from. And in particular, I will miss our library director, Priscilla, who has allowed me to try almost anything and learn by trial and error.

As I say goodbye to Leander, I would like to say thank you - to the library staff, to the caregivers who teach their children what a special place the library is, to the teens who have volunteered their time, and especially to the little patrons and the countless times you have made my day with your unique perspective of the world. Thank you for your patience when I was brand new and had a world of new things to learn, thank you for all of your suggestions, thank you for all the smiles and thank you for helping me love my job, I am so very lucky in this. You have all touched my heart and made it so difficult to let go, but in the words of Winnie the Pooh, 'how lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.'

Please remember to always believe in 'six impossible things before breakfast' (Alice in Wonderland), and that 'the moment you doubt whether you can fly, you cease forever to be able to do it.' (Peter Pan) There are so many worlds in books, and I hope you continue to experience as many of these as you possibly can - travel the world, go back in time, and experience new universes.

I'm closing this chapter in my life, but I'd like each of you to know that the memories will always be with me!



1-Go to <u>leander.lib.tx.us</u>, click on the Overdrive Logo



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What Happened in

2– To sign in, please type your library's name (Leander Public Library) and select it from the list.



Publisher (23)

Rating (4)

3- Sign in using your library card number and your password (last 4 digits of your phone)

4– You can filter your search by format, titles that are available now, subject, etc.

5– After choosing the tile, and format click borrow.



6- Click download and format :Kindle, EPUB or PDF

7– Click confirm and download, **for Kindle users**, see the picture bellow:

8-Nook and other e-readers (EPUB): You will need to download



 $Adobe\ Digital\ Editions: {\it \underline{adobe.com/solutions/ebook/digital-editions/download.html}}$

9-PDF format will open in a browser— no extra steps. needed.



Storytime Schedule

Baby & Me with Cindy: @9:30, stories, songs & playground for children 2 and under.



Terrific 2s and 3s @ 10:30-11 (stories, songs & playgroup for 2 and 3 year olds). **Stories for Bigs** @11:15-11:45 (stories, songs & crafts for ages 4+)

All of these Tuesday storytimes will be on summer vacation starting after August 7th.

Please check our Facebook page for their September return dates.

Wednesdays

Storytime with Goddard: Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. (preschool/toddler).

This storytime will continue all summer long.

Tuesdays

Fridays

Baby & Me with Cindy: @10:00, stories, songs & playground for children 2 and under.

We Read Together: @11-11:30(stories & songs great for families with multiple children of different ages).

Both of these Friday storytimes will be on summer vacation starting after August 7th.

Please check our Facebook page for their September return dates

2nd Saturdays

The Reading Fairy Storytime: August 8th at 11:00 a.m.

TexasReadingFairy (grades K-5)

Storytime information: youthservices@leander.lib.tx.us - Check our Facebook page for updates! Lean PublicLibrary

Programs & Events

Adult Book Club- August 31st @7:00pm in the Story Time Room at the library. The title for August is: "Huckleberry Finn" by Mark Twain. For more information: bookclub@leander.lib.tx.us

Special Needs Support Group-If you have a family member with special needs, the Special Needs Support Group is here for you on the first Monday of each month from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Storytime Room. Come and go as you can. All ages welcome. Contact Debbie at info@internationalautismministry.com or 737-247-8142 for more information.

ESL: Mondays: 10:00 - 2:30pm, Tuesdays: 10:00 - 2:30pm, Wednesdays: 10:00-2:30pm, and Thursdays 6:30 to 8:45 pm. For more information, please contact Mary: mary.hengstebeck@gmail.com.

Leander Writer's Guild: August 13th, 7:00 p.m. Get helpful tips and share inspiration with fellow writers and guest speakers/local authors. Come join the fun!

Zumba Fitness*: Mondays/Tuesdays/Thursdays @ 6pm, Wednesdays @ 7p.m. in Conference Room C.



GED Classes: Classes will resume in September. For more information: adonovan@leander.lib.tx.us

*Contact Parks & Recreation for more information at 512-528-9909

All events (except GED) are free to the public. Programs are subject to change without prior notice. Please call the library to confirm dates and times. For a complete list of events, visit our website to get a copy of our monthly calendar.

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